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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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From a late MAGAZINE.

The Origin of a Printer's Boy, called a Devil.

THESE Papers exhibit a Picture, emblematically diſplaying the Art and Myſtery of Printing. Then follows a fictitious Dialogue between ſeveral Lads and Boys, call'd Printers Devils (or errand Boys) who were carrying from the *Stamp Office* Returns of unſold News-Papers, after the Stamps had been cut off. One of them gives the Origin of their Name, *Devils*, from the *London Evening Poſt*, which ſays, There was one Monſ. *Devile*, or *De Ville*, who came over with *William* the Conqueror, in Company with *Delaune*, *De Vic*, *De Val*, *D'Aſhwood*, *D'Urſie*, *D'Umpling*, &c. A Deſcendant of this Monſieur *De Ville* in the direct Line being ſomewhat reduced, one of his Sons was taken in by the famous *Caxton* in 1471, as an Errand-Boy; who proving very expert, became afterwards his Apprentice, and in Time an eminent Printer, from whom our Order took their Name. But ſuppoſe they took it from infernal Devils, it was not becauſe they were Meſſengers frequently ſent into Darkneſs, and appeared very black, as our Enemies would ſuggeſt; but upon a very reputable Account. For *John Fuſt* or *Fauſtus*, of *Mentz* in *Germany*, was the firſt Inventor of Printing: Which Art ſo ſurprized the World, that it thought him a Conjurer, and called him Doctor *Fauſtus*, and his Art *the black Art*. As he kept a conſtant Succeſſion of Boys to run on Errands, who were always very black, theſe they call'd Devils: Some of them being raiſed to be his Apprentices, and afterwards raiſing themſelves in the World, he was very properly ſaid to have raiſed many a Devil. As to the inferior Order among us, called *Flies*, employed in taking News-Papers off from the Preſs for Expedition, they are of much later Extraction, being no older than News-Papers themſelves. Mr. *Bailey*, the Etymologiſt, is of Opinion that their original Name was *Lies*, taken from the Papers which they took off the Preſs, which were generally ſuch. Since therefore, my Brethren, we are both comprehended under the Title of Devils, let us not be aſham'd of our Name; but diſcharge our Office with Diligence: And then we may juſtly hope in Time to attain, as many of our Predeceſſors have done, to the Dignity of Printers, and to have an Opportunity of uſing others, as we ourſelves have been uſed by them, or as they and Authors are uſed by Bookſellers. Theſe are an upſtart Profeſſion, who have almoſt wholly engroſs'd to themſelves the ſelling of Books, which originally belonged ſolely to our Maſters; and by this Means they are become theirs.

LONDON, *May* 24.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, *dated May* 22.

YESTERDAY Noon this City was alarmed with a Mob of many Hundred Colliers and other Country People, headed by a Captain and Colours: They proceeded to the Council Houſe, and preſented a Petition to the Mayor and Corporation, repreſenting the Straits themſelves and Families were in by the Dearneſs of Bread, &c. and praying for Redreſs of their Grievances. They were mildly received, and promiſed Relief as ſoon as poſſible, to the Satisfaction of the major Part of them: But many of them being diſſatisfied, the Proclamation of Peace was read, and immediately they went on the Kay, and forcibly boarding a Veſſel, on board of which they found a conſiderable Quantity of Corn for Exportation, they began plundering her: They had not proceeded long in their Enterprize, e're a Poſſe of Conſtables and Officers appeared to the Relief of the Veſſel. The Rioters probably not expecting Reſiſtance, ſeeing there were no Soldiers in Town, were unarm'd, and the Staves moving pretty briſkly, were glad to ſhift their Quarters; ſome jumping overboard into the Mud, divers truſting to a light Pair of Heels, and others making what Reſiſtance they were able, afforded pleaſant Diverſion to the Spectators.

The Conſtables having delivered the Veſſel, came off victorious with divers Priſoners, but thoſe who had eſcaped, having informed another Gang of this Occurrence, immediately advanced to their Aſſiſtance, and reſcued them from the Conſtables. Being enrag'd with the Oppoſition they had received immediately return'd to the Council Houſe, and with Stones and Brickbats broke moſt of the Windows, ſeveral Perſons that were therein being hurt and wounded; declaring at the ſame Time they would go arm themſelves and repeat their Viſit. At length the Conſtables renew'd their Attack, and the Mob being unarm'd, directly took to their Heels; divers of them being taken, were brought before the Magiſtrates, who, after gentle Reproofs and wholeſome Advice, diſcharged them all, on promiſe of their good Behaviour for the future.—Many of the Mob had their Heads broke, and their Captain his Arm; but it has happily ended hitherto without farther Damage.

May 29. We learn from Briſtol, that almoſt an entire Stop was put to the Trade of that City for the whole Week, occaſioned by the riſing of the aforementioned Colliers; of whoſe farther Proceedings the following is the beſt Account that could be given during ſuch Confuſion, viz.

Immediately after their Diſperſion on Monday, neceſſary Precautions were taken by the Magiſtrates leſt they ſhould fulfil their Promiſes of returning arm'd; and a great many Citizens voluntarily enter'd themſelves to ſtand by the City, and took the Oaths of Fidelity. Theſe remained under Arms all that Night, and continued ſo 'til Thurſday, in which Time nothing material happen'd. Thurſday Morning, there was a freſh Alarm of their Approach to the City. About Noon a great Mob, conſiſting of Colliers, Country People, Weavers, &c. aſſembled at Lawford's Gate; the Conſtables and the reſt of the City Guards advancing to them, the Mob began to pelt them with Stones; and committing other Outrages, a Skirmiſh happened, in which ſeveral of the former were wounded, and taken Priſoners; but were afterwards admitted to Bail. At Nine the ſame Evening the Gates were ſhut, at ten the Guards patrol'd the City; and finding all Things quiet, finiſh'd the Proceedings of this Day.

Friday Morning a Troop of the Regiment of Scots Greys arrived. Soon after which a freſh Alarm being given of the Rioters coming, the Drums beat to Arms. The City Guard put themſelves under Arms ready to receive them; the City Gates were ſhut, and the Draw-Bridge pulled up, to prevent their Entrance. However the Rioters got round to Bridewell Gate, determined to releaſe a Priſoner taken on Monday; but by the Time they had broke it open, the Guard came up, and firing a few Pieces among them, put them into ſuch Confuſion, that they ran divers Ways, in order to make their Eſcape, which occaſioned ſeveral Skirmiſhes in different Parts of the City, wherein four were killed on the Spot, and about thirty taken, ſome of which were dangerouſly wounded. Theſe were immediately carried to the Guild-Hall, and their Wounds being dreſſed, after Examination, thirty of them were committed to Newgate. Several of the City Guards were dangerouſly wounded, and divers were ſtill miſſing when the Letters came away, who were carried off by the Rioters into Kingſwood; which gives their Friends great Concern, as they know not what may befal them.

Briſtol, June 2. Since our laſt this City has enjoyed Peace and Quietneſs. Tueſday a Petition being ſent to the Mayor in Behalf of the wounded Colliers, &c. praying for ſome Surgeons to be ſent to dreſs their Wounds, the Mayor was pleaſed to grant them their Requeſt; and many well-diſpos'd Citizens, inſtead of reſenting the Loſſes they have ſuſtained on their Account, by a whole Week's Obſtruction to Trade, commiſerating their Folly and needy Condition, have made a Collection, and ſent them a great deal of Proviſion for themſelves and Families. There are upwards of Fifty wounded, and ſome of them likely to loſe their Limbs. They have onely one young Man a Priſoner, whom they yet detain; but it is hoped the charitable Benevolence of the City will induce them to give him up unhurt. Wedneſday Night, about Eleven o'Clock, a Detachment of the Scots Greys, conſiſting of about 100 Men, arrived here from Glouceſter, which Place they left that Morning. The Expedition of their March was occaſioned by a Report that their Brethren were all cut off in the Engagement with the Rioters Yeſterday ſe'nnight.

May 29. By Letters from Rome and Naples, we find the Barbary Corſairs ſwarm again on the Coaſts of Italy; two of their Xebeques have lately pick'd up three Tartans in the Channel of Piombino; upon which the Pope has ordered three Gallies to be ſent out againſt thoſe Pyrates; and four Gallies have ſailed from Naples on the ſame Errand. It ſeems they pretend at Rome to know ſomething of the Commiſſion which a Turk of Diſtinction, who has call'd at Florence, is going to execute at the French Court, and give broad Hints that it is relative to a Plan of Operations on the Danube.

June 2. According to Letters from Cadiz, they had receiv'd Advice of the ſafe Arrival of the Acapulco Ship from the Philippine Iſlands, having on board, among other rich Merchandizes, 200,000 lb. of Cinnamon; a Commodity, of which there was yearly expended in Spain (the judicious Uztariz informs us in his Theory and Practice of the Trade of that Monarchy) to the Amount of above 200,000 Dollars; and that there was regiſtered and ſhipp'd on board the ſingle Flota that ſail'd for New-Spain in the Year 1720, upwards of 204,044 lb. of Cinnamon; which was furniſh'd by Foreigners, chiefly the Dutch.

By the Liſbon Mail which arrived here on Tueſday laſt, there is Advice, that the Swift, Bonell, which had been blown to Sea with only two Hands on board, was got ſafe into Liſbon.

They write from Cadiz, that Armand Hill is made Maſter Builder of the King of Spain's Ships of War at that Place; David Howel, Maſter Builder at the Havanna; and Joſeph Stephens, Caulker, at Cadiz. Theſe three Men were all Quartermen at Deptford Yard, and eſteemed excellent Draughtſmen and Ship Wrights, and lately diſcharged out of Deptford Yard.

June 5. According to Letters from Peterſburg, dated the 9th of laſt Month, the Ruſſian Troops continue to file off towards Aſtrican, and the Frontiers of the Ukrain. The Deſign of theſe Movements is to obſerve the Motions of the Turks, who ſeem to have a Mind to moleſt the new Conqueror of Perſia; at leaſt, the greateſt Part of their Forces turn towards that Side. The twelve thouſand Janizaries in Garriſon at Oczakow are to be forthwith tranſported to Trebiſond in Ships actually freighting at Conſtantinople, and will join the Grand Army in the Plains of Erzerum. In ſhort, the Situation of Affairs in Aſia and Europe gives the Ruſſian Miniſtry a great deal of Occupation, and Couriers are continually going to and fro between Moſcow and other Courts.

A Commiſſion has paſſed the Great Seal appointing Hugh Bonfoy, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of Newfoundland in America, in the Room of Francis William Drake, Eſq;

June 7. Letters from Italy mention a very melancholy Affair that has lately happened in that Country: An Engliſhman of great Diſtinction, travelling from Rome to Naples with his Governor, in a Poſt Chaiſe, met on the Frontiers ſome Carriages filled with Sbirri, who are a Kind of Marſhals Men, or Aſſiſtants to the Officers of Juſtice, who drove rudely againſt the Chaiſe, and were very near

near overturning it. The Governor reproving them they fired a Piſtol, by which he was mortally wounded, and died as ſoon as he arrived at Naples. His Pupil, extremely chagrined, returned to Rome, where he fell ſick, and died likewiſe in a few Days.

Yeſterday Orders were given for a Party of the Horſe Grenadiers, and a Detachment of the Foot Guards, to be on the Parade in St. James's Park this Morning by four o'Clock, to march from thence to the Tower to guard the Body of Dr. Cameron to the Bars in the Minories, where he was delivered to the Sheriff, High Conſtables, &c. who conducted him to Tyburn on a Sledge, where he was executed according to his Sentence; and To morrow his Head will be fixed on Temple-Bar. He was well dreſſed, with a Tye Wig and without a Hat; in his Way, ſeemed to take Notice of the Populace.

Mrs. Cameron has been confined by Order with her Huſband ſince Sunday laſt, to prevent her troubling any of the Royal Family or Nobility with Petitions in his Favour.

May 30. Two Men of War, one of 40, the other of 20 Guns, are fitting out, to relieve two others in the Weſt Indies.

May 31. Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put into Commiſſion the Wager, and gave the Command to Capt. Weſt.

The ſame Day their Lordſhips gave Orders for ſixteen additional Shipwrights for Woolwich, fourteen for Chatham, and twelve for Deptford Yard, to commence on Monday next.

By Letters Yeſterday from Briſtol we hear, that the Colliers are now all quiet, and returned to their Work.

BOSTON.

Auguſt 6. Capt. Chandler in a Schooner, which ſail'd from hence to the Weſt Indies, about three Weeks ago, was obliged to put back here laſt Saturday, having met with a very hard Gale of Wind eight Days after he left this Port, whereby he loſt all the Lumber off the Deck, and the ſame Time the Veſſel ſprung a Leak, ſo that it was with great Difficulty they could keep her from ſinking 'til ſhe got back to this Place.

Auguſt 13. On Tueſday laſt in the Afternoon, his Excellency our Governor arrived from England, in his Majeſty's Ship Port Mahon, under the Command of Capt. Montague, which came to Anchor over againſt Spectacle Iſland: About five o'Clock his Excellency went into the Port Mahon's Barge to Caſtle William, being ſaluted at his going off by the Cannon of the Ship, and upon his Arrival at the Caſtle, by ſeventeen of the Cannon of that Fortreſs. About ſix he was at the Caſtle congratulated on his ſafe Arrival, by ſeveral of his Majeſty's Council, the Committee of the General Court which was appointed to receive him, and a Number of other principal Gentlemen, who went down to wait his Landing: The Day following his Excellency remained at the Caſtle; and on Thurſday he came up in the Caſtle Barge, being attended by the Committee and ſeveral Officers and Gentlemen in other Barges, and landed at the End of the Long Wharff between twelve and one o'Clock, where he was met by as many of his Majeſty's Council, and Members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives as could have Notice of his Arrival, with a great Number of other Gentlemen, and Col. Pollard's Company of Cadets, who eſcorted him up to the Court Houſe. On this Occaſion his Excellency's Troop of Guards, and two Troops of Horſe from the Country, with the Regiment of Militia of this Town, were drawn up in two Lines in King Street, thro' which his Excellency and the Gentlemen that attended him paſs'd to the Court Houſe, and his Excellency having ſtaid ſometime in the Council Chamber, and receiv'd the Compliments of the Clergy and other Gentlemen not in the Proceſſion; and being ſaluted by a Diſcharge of the ſmall Arms from the Troops and Regiment, was attended in like Form to Faneuil Hall, where an elegant Dinner was prepar'd by the Committee appointed by the General Court at their laſt Seſſion, to make Proviſion for his Excellency's honourable Reception: After Dinner, his Excellency was conducted to the Province Houſe by the Committee, Gentlemen and Military Officers, preceded by the Company of Cadets, who ſaluted him there with a Diſcharge of their Fire Arms. When his Excellency put off from the Caſtle, he was ſaluted by the Cannon; and during his Paſſage to Town, the Guns on the Batteries here and at Charleſtown fired, as did thoſe on board the Ships in the Harbour. In the Evening there was a large Bonfire on Fort Hill, and a great Variety of Fireworks play'd off: And it was obſerved, that there was the greateſt Concourſe of People on the Long Wharff, and in the Streets thro' which he paſſed, that was ever ſeen there at one Time, and a general Satisfaction and Joy appeared at his Excellency's Return to his Government.——On the Day following, the Epiſcopal Clergy of this Town waited upon his Excellency in a Body, in the Afternoon, to congratulate him upon his Return, as did the Clergy of the Congregational Churches in the Afternoon.

Wedneſday laſt being the annual Meeting of the Society for *encouraging Induſtry and employing the Poor*, the Rev. Mr. Cooper of this Town, preached an excellent Sermon before them, and a vaſt Aſſembly of other Perſons of all Ranks and Denominations, in the Old South Meeting Houſe, from thoſe Words in 1 *Corinthians* xiii. 5. *Charity ſeeketh not her own.*——After Sermon *l.* 453 old Tenor, was collected (beſides the Subſcription Money of the Society) for the further promoting that laudable Undertaking. In the Afternoon, about 300 Spinners, all neatly dreſſed, and many of 'em Daughters of the beſt Families in Town appeared on the Common, and being placed orderly in three Rows, at Work made a moſt delightful Appearance!——The Weavers alſo, (cleanly dreſs'd in Garments of their own weaving) with a Loom, and a young Man at Work, on a Stage prepared for that Purpoſe, carried on Men's Shoulders, attended by Muſic, preceded the Society, and a long Train of other Gentlemen of Note, both of Town and Country, as they walked in Proceſſion to view the Spinners; and the Spectators were ſo numerous, that they were compared by many to one of Mr. *Whitefield's* Auditories, when he formerly preached here on the Common.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 16.

Extract of a Letter from New London, *in* Connecticut, Auguſt 8, 1753.

"Lately made their Appearance at this Place, Robert Wall, and Edward Langford, who gave out that they came from North Carolina to the Northward for their Health: But they have ſince made it appear, their Deſign was to recruit their Purſes as well as their Conſtitutions, as they both in Court declar'd. Their Scheme was firſt to get married; then, as ſoon as poſſible, to turn the Ladies Effects, who ſhould favour them with their Hands, into Caſh, and ſhift their Quarters: This not taking Place very ſoon, and Langford having, as he ſaid upon Oath, Five Hundred Piſtoles, which Wall it ſeems, thinking he had as much Right to, uſed the Freedom to take them, as he terms it; tho', by the by, the Cheſt, where the Money lay, was open'd on the Backſide, and that by the Help of a Hammer, and ſome other Inſtruments. Langford purſued him, and made up the Affair in a very dark Manner: He was afterwards taken at the King's Suit; but Langford gave ſuch an Evidence as could not well be underſtood; and tho' Wall had Twenty-ſeven Piſtoles taken out of his Shirt Tail in Court, after declaring to the Judge he had no Money, he met with no other Puniſhment than paying Coſts; he and Langford being ſo nearly connected, that it is ſuppoſed it could not be called a Robbery, but a Breach of Truſt. As it may be of general Benefit for all honeſt Men to be guarded againſt thoſe notorious Deceivers, it will not be amiſs perhaps to inſert the following Deſcription of them in your News Paper, viz. Langford is a Perſon of a middle Stature, pale Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, has loſt one of his Fingers, and Part of another, on his Right Hand; wears a laced Hat, white Cloth Coat, with Silver Buttons, black Velvet Veſt, with Gold Lace, ruffled Shirts, Thread and Silk Stockings; and ſays he left Virginia on Account of his being much in Debt. Wall ſays he is from Brunſwick County, in Virginia, is about Twenty one Years of Age, a genteel made Man, above ſix Feet high; wears a Cloth-colour'd Fuſtian Coat and Breeches, ruffled Shirts, &c. his Coat rather exceeds the Faſhion as to ſhort Skirts. He was advertiſed in the New York Paper of the 30th of July, (*and in this Gazette laſt Week*) by Langford, who there imagined his Five Hundred Piſtoles had increaſed to Fourteen Hundred. Their Schemes at New London were very ſhallow; and 'tis hop'd, that before they can lay better, Mankind will be aware of them. They reported, at their leaving this Place, that they intended to New York, Philadelphia, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, *dated* May 22.

"This Day 70 or 80 Porpoiſes came on Shore here, in the very Cod of Carliſle Bay, moſt of them alive, and as People drew them out of the Surf of the Sea, they made a mournful Cry; and what is very remarkable, there has been no Hurricane, nor even a Gale of Wind, no Inundation, or uncommon Influx, or Reflux of the Sea, and what makes it the more remarkable, ſuch an Inſtance never has been known in the Memory of the oldeſt Perſon here; ſome conjecture one Cauſe, and ſome another; the moſt propable one I have heard, is that they have been feeding on ſome Copperas Bank which has poiſoned them. The Curious have puzzled themſelves a good deal, and are quite in the Dark, as to the Cauſe of this ſtrange Phænomenon; many prognoſticate Sickneſs, Hurricanes, &c. from it. I am not ſuperſtitious, and believe it to proceed from ſome natural Cauſe, perhaps the Inhabitants of the Deep have had a Conflict, and thoſe are the Wounded or the Runaways."

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Night arrived here from Waterford, *the Snow* Hibernia, *Capt.* Wallace, *with a Parcel of likely healthy Servants,* ALL INDENTED.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That the Tickets are rolling up, in order for Drawing, and the Wheels making, and that it will certainly begin Drawing at the Time laſt fix'd, the 14th of next Month. There are ſtill a few Tickets remaining unſold, in the Hands of ſome of the Managers.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South Eaſt-Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE *Weſt-India* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, at the cheapeſt Rates. *Lancelot Jacques.*

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's *old Fields, near* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tueſday the 16th of *October* next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Perſons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 17th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Baſil Waring*.

JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON, *Now living in* ANNAPOLIS, *near the Dock,*

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Buſineſs, will now furniſh any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, ſuch as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preſerving Meat from the Flies, Kiln-Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouſe Traps, Jack-Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *Auguſt*, a ſmall Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, and goes well, branded with a large H on the off Buttock, has a Star on her Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, and her near Eye out.

Whoever brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Shillings Currency Reward, if found within ten Miles of *Annapolis*; and if further, Ten Shillings. *R. Burdus.*

RAN

RAN away on the 24th of *August*, from the Subscriber, living on *Kent Island*, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Fox*, of a *red* (or sandy) Complexion, and has a *red* Cap. He is of small Stature, and slender, and supposed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shipcarpenter. Had a speckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Osnabrigs Trowsers. It is supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes the *Fox*, and returns him to his said Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Hutchings.

RAN away on the 18th of *July* last, from the Subscriber, living in *Bladensburg*, a Servant Man, named *James Macfall*, born in *Scotland*, speaks good *English*, is about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has lost one or two of his fore Teeth; he shaves very well, and took a shaving Bason, and Razors, so 'tis likely he will pass for a Barber. He had on and with him, a Fustian Frock of a Drab Colour, with Tortoise Shell Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches with Leather Buttons, a Holland Shirt, two broad striped Linnen Shirts, a small striped red and white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, and a Castor Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, or brings him to *Bladensburg*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Margaret Urin.

RAN away on the 27th of *August*, from the Subscribers, living near *Baltimore Town*, three Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Anthony Harper, by Trade a Blacksmith, of a middle Stature, has sandy colour'd Hair, a full Face, a large Nose, with a Dent in the middle of it, occasioned by a Blow. Had on and with him, a blue Cloth Coat, a green colour'd Vest without Sleeves, Check and Osnabrigs Shirts, two striped Flannel Sailors Vests, two Pair of blue Stockings, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and an old Cap: He writes very well, and it is likely he has forged a Pass.

Solomon Miller, a West Country Man, of a fair Complexion, is a Farmer, and a lusty tall Fellow. Had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, a striped Flannel Vest, a Pair of black Leather Breeches, a Pair of coarse Sailor's Trowsers, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Holland one, an old Hat, and a Pair of good Shoes with Nails in them.

William Bailey, a Shoemaker: Had on a very good Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, and Breeches, a striped Vest, an old Felt Hat, and a Cap.

Whoever takes up, and brings home the said Servants, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Six Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by

pd. 7/6 *Thomas Towson,*
Thomas Stevens.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Baldwin*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small Mouse colour'd Mare, trots and gallops, has a small white Spot in her Forehead, and no other white about her, nor any Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Scott*, near *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays, viz. one Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, with a yearling Colt.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Kirshaw*, near *Christ* Church in *Calvert* County, and has been thereabouts 3 or 4 Years, an Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock W S.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *English* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only,

By their humble Servant,

2 *Thomas Ward.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 7th of *August*, a Servant Man, named *Joseph Richardson*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in *St. Mary's* County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

3 *John Metcalfe.*

Bladensburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, *viz.*

Bartholomew Combs, born near *Piscataway* in *Prince George's* County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an *Englishman*, aged about 21, has a clumsey Way of Behaviour, stoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad *English*, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an *Englishman*, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waist coat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If *Combs* is taken in *Frederick* County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

3 *Christopher Lowndes.*

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, on the 12th of *July* last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, named *Charles*, speaks but indifferent *English*, he at first said he belonged to *John Deckry*, in the Back Woods, but now says he belongs to *John Douglass*, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

3 *Daniel Sulivane.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the 21st of *July* last, an Indented Servant Man, named *Nicholas Lowrey*, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

Daniel Collins.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Beale Bordley*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, by *John Shiper*, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in his Face, and a white Spot on his near Shoulder, some Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white, and unbranded. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, *viz. John Earl*, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship *Charming Nancy*, *William Smith*, Commander, now gone for *Bristol*. The other named *Daniel Sullivant*, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor. 3

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

John Smith.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Richard Ward Key*, in *St. Mary's* County, and has been ever since *May* last, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; she has some white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked. 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Allen*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is a little Pock-fretten, of a pale Complexion, has a Dimple in his Chin, stoops a little in the Shoulders, born in *Newcastle* on *Tyne*, and is a Butcher by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Swan-skin Jacket of different Colours, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, blue Stockings, a Felt Hat, a grizzle cut Wig, an *India* Handkerchief, a striped Flannel Cap, and Country made Shoes. 4

As he has some Friends in *Philadelphia*, it is likely he will endeavour to get to that Place. He writes a good Hand, and it's very probable has forged a Pass.

Whoever shall take up the said Servant, and secure him, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home, reasonable Charges: If taken in any other Province, and secured, Five Pounds.

Anne Burman.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 8th of *July* last; a Servant Man, named *Darby Mahoney*, a lusty likely *Irishman*, is of a fair Complexion, has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a small pert Woman, whom he says is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps. 4

Whoever apprehends the said *Darby Mahoney*, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

Charles Ridgely.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store,* 6

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, *English* Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

JUST

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

Robert Swan.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a ſtanding and hanging Mane, a ſmall Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd cloſe.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Gelding to Mr. *Patrick Creagh's*, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Piſtole. *James Creagh.*

RAN away from on board the Snow *Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wedneſday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Veſt, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowſers; he is an *Iriſhman*,

Benjamin Wanleſs, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the reſt of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowſers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dreſs.

It is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Sailors, and brings them to the ſaid Snow in *Patapſco* River, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each of the three laſt mentioned, and Three Piſtoles for the Carpenter, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Bladenſburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Nottingham*, a Servant Man, named *John Weldon*, of a middle Stature, is an *Iriſhman*, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, in a coarſe Sailor's Dreſs.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

5 *Abraham Wood.*

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber, on the Dock *in* Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, *Jamaica* RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hogſhead, *Muſcovado* SUGAR by the Caſk or Hundred, *Briſtol* BEER by the Hamper or Dozen; alſo good *Turkey* and *Weſt India* COFFEE, *&c. &c.* at very cheap Rates.

9 *Samuel Middleton.*

RAN away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, an *Iriſh* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, of a ſandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waiſtcot, with Glaſs Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, a green ſtriped Silk Cap, and ſundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to Capt. *John Dorſey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were ſeen on that Road. Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, or to the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore Town*, ſhall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomſbury Square, *fronting* North-Weſt *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and oppoſite to* St. Anne's *Church*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will ſell very reaſonably.

He likewiſe carries on the Blackſmiths Buſineſs, as before, and has lately purchaſed a compleat Farrier and Blackſmith, who ſerved his Apprenticeſhip in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in ſeveral of the moſt noted Shops. He alſo will make all Sorts of heavy Work, ſuch as Plowſhars, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and ſhoes Horſes at one Shilling each Shoe.

11 *William Roberts.*

WILLIAM BICKNELL,

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, *viz.* Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Stuart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewiſe makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8*s.* or, if he finds it, at 20*s.* And his Employers may depend on being ſerved with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

11 *William Bicknell.*

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION ſituate over againſt the *South* River Inſpection Houſe, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late Mr. *Thomas Worthington's* and Capt. *Charles Griffith's* Plantations and containing by Eſtimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, oppoſite to Capt. *Bullen's* in *Annapolis*.

For Terms, apply to Mr. *Edward Dorſey* and Mr. *William Reynolds*.

Alſo, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store Houſe, where Mr. *Weſt* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. *Edward Dorſey*.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland,

A GOOD Brick HOUSE, three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, *&c.* and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. *James Dobbins*, at the Ferry Branch of *Patapſco*.

RAN away from Capt. *William Tippell*, ſometime in *March* laſt, the two following Servants, *viz.*

George Godfrey, a *Scotchman*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waiſtcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowſers.

John Williams, about the ſame Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a ſhort well-ſet Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They paſs for Sailors that have been caſt away; and were ſeen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Samuel Galloway.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16*l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceaſed, by her laſt Will, did deviſe One hundred Pounds Sterling to ſuch of her Relations on the Weſtern Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſhould direct; and in Caſe he ſhould die before the Payment thereof, then to ſuch of her Relations as I ſhould direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the ſaid Money ſhould be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the moſt neceſſitous Condition; theſe are, therefore, to deſire her ſaid Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the ſecond Week of the next General Aſſembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the ſaid Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Teſtatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammer, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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